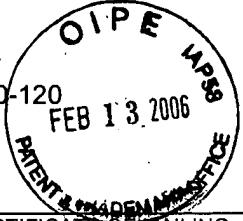


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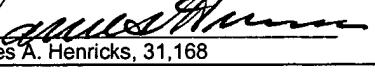
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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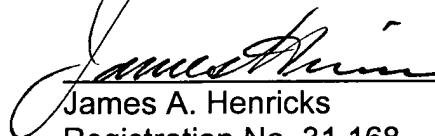
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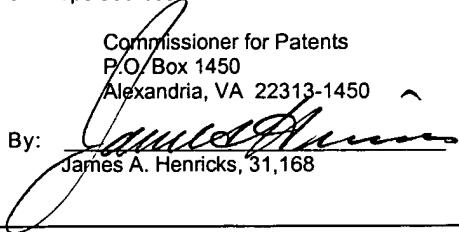


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2005

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated OCTOBER 6, 2005, and having a shortened three month response period of January 6, 2006. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings -- None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Appendix -- None.